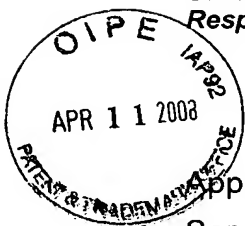


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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, having a shortened period for response that was set to expire on February 14, 2008, which period has been extended 2 months to expire on April 14, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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